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TAGS: PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON THIS OBSERVANCE OF THE ID AL-FITR, I AM PLEASED TO  
EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON THE WARM  
GREETINGS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS FOR THE PEACE AND HAPPINESS OF YOUR  
FAMILY AND ALL YOUR COUNTRYMEN, AS WELL AS OUR HOPES FOR  
THE CONTINUATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. KISSINGER

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